GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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Excessive use of Water in Sports Events
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to regulate excessive use of water in organizing sports events in drought affected regions of the country, and if so, the details thereof; and
(b) the details of the sports competitions held in drought affected regions during the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a)&(b) Madam, although Government provides financial assistance to recognized National Sports Federations (NSFs) for conducting national/international events in India under the 'Scheme of Assistance to NSFs', it does not organize any sports event. Hence, the information on the details of sports competitions held in drought affected regions is not maintained. Also, providing water for various activities including for organizing sports events is in the domain of State/UT Governments, local bodies etc and Central Government in the Department of Sports has no role in the matter.
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